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May 21, 2002

Mr. William F. Bailey, REP
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625 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 301
Lafayette, LA 70508-2540

RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF May 16, 2002
SAND(s): UPPER WILCOX SAND, RESERVOIR B
FIELD: PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
PARISH: Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: INEXCO OIL COMPANY


Dear Mr. Bailey:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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Mr. John Aldridge
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Re:

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

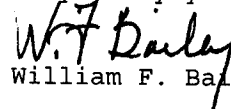
Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Attached to this letter is a plat which shows the leases which, as indicated, will expire on July 20, 2002.

We have finalized the geology relative to the subject sand and most of the expiring leases will be included in our proposed unit. Therefore, in order to unitize the subject sand prior to the expiration date of the leases, we respectfully request waiver of the pre-application notice required in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this matter.

Please be assured that, if a waiver of the pre-application notice requirement is granted, we will fully comply with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation.

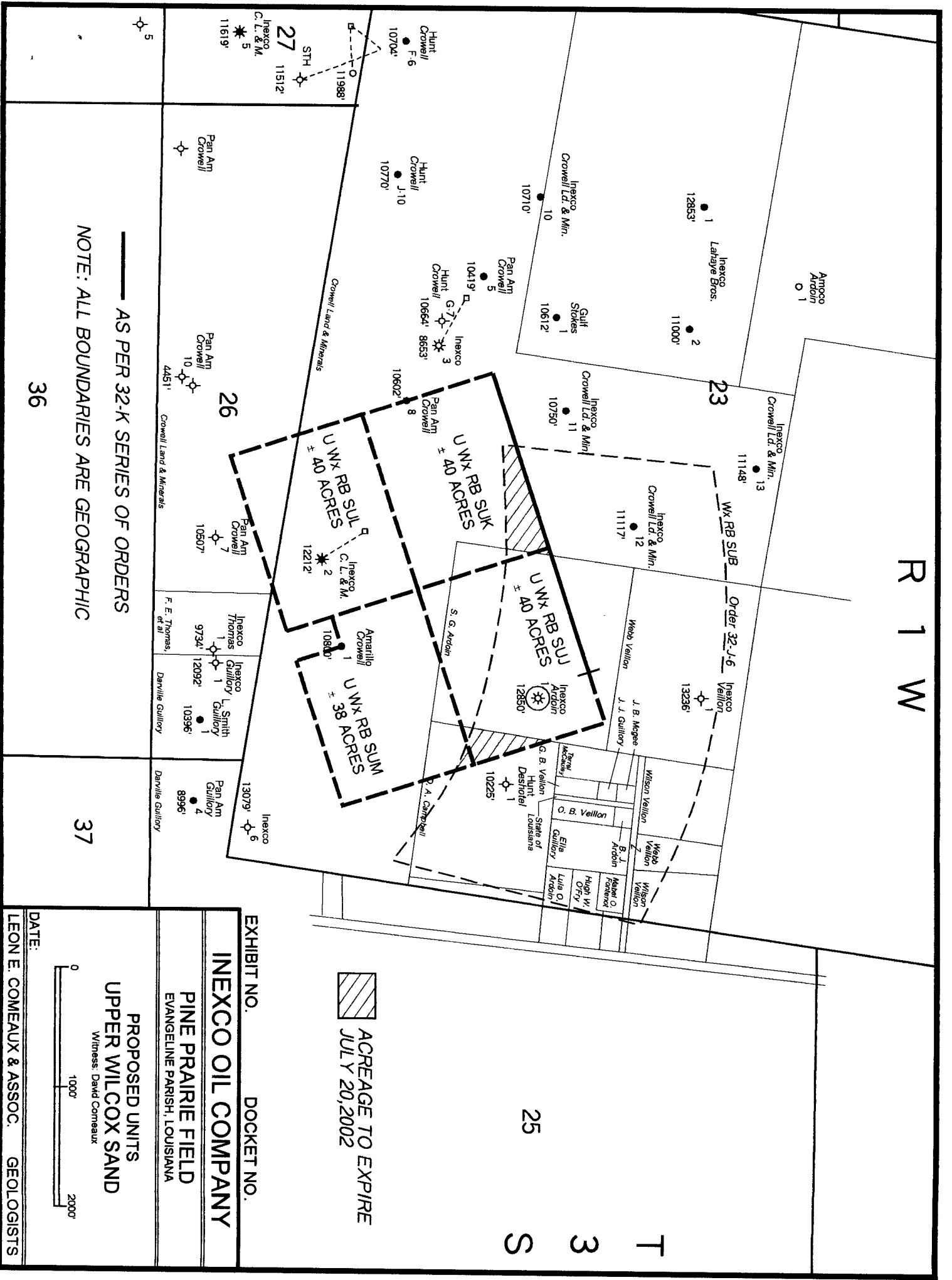
Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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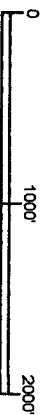
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INEXCO OIL COMPANY

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
UPPER WILCOX SAND

Witness: David Comeaux



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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
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Re: Hearing Application
Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, SUJ, SUK, SUL and
SUM
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Inexco Oil Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, SUJ, SUK, SUL and SUM, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create four (4) single drilling and production units of approximately 40 acres and 38 acres respectively for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, SUJ, SUK, SUL and SUM, designated as the U WX RB SUJ, U WX RB SUK, U WX RB SUL and U WX RB SUM, Pine Prairie Club Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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4. To designate the Inexco Oil Company-Ardoin No. 1 Well as the unit well for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, SUJ.
5. To designate Inexco Oil Company as the unit operator for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir B, SUJ.
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Upper Wilcox Sand, in Pine Prairie Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

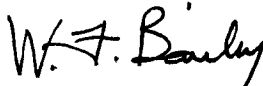
A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2002, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, 625 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 301, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the U WX RB SUJ, U WX RB SUK, U WX RB SUL and U WX RB SUM, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



William F. Bailey

WFB/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

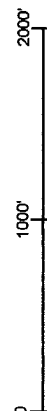
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